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CHIANG SPONSORS FREE NON-PROFIT-TAX EXEMPT TAX SEMINAR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

Hon. John Chiang, Chair, State Board of Equalization (BOE) and a member of the Franchise Tax Board, in cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles is presenting a FREE NONPROFIT TAX SEMINAR on Friday, September 30, 2005.

"Non-profit organizations have played a huge role in providing desperately needed affordable housing, medical services, educational opportunities, and employment assistance throughout Los Angeles County," said Chiang. "These workshops are designed to give them the information and tools to help build stronger community organizations."

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Friday, September 30, 2005
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Jewish Federation Goldsmith Center
Sanders Board Room
6505 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90048

The sessions will cover such subjects as community and economic development opportunities for nonprofit organizations; the California Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004; charitable raffles and raffle registration requirements; and income, sales, and property tax exemptions for qualified non-profit organizations.

Experts from the State Board of Equalization (BOE), Franchise Tax Board (FTB), the Employment Development Department (EDD), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Office of the Los Angeles County Assessor and Public Counsel will lead various sessions.

Persons interested in attending the seminar are encouraged to call Andrea Kune at (213) 239-8506 or email at Andrea.kune@boe.ca.gov. **Pre-registration is required due to limited parking and building security procedures.** If registering by email, please include your name, business, address, telephone and fax number. You may also fax your registration information to (213) 239-8753.

Chiang was first elected to the Board in 1998. He represents the 4th District, which includes 73 cities in Los Angeles County and more than 8.5 million people.

The five-member Board of Equalization is a publicly-elected tax board. The Board in 2003-04 collected \$44 billion in tax and fees supporting state and local government services.

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